



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5472**
Shuhei YADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0589A
Serial No. 10/828,340 : Group Art Unit 1764
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), hereby accompanies this response.

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